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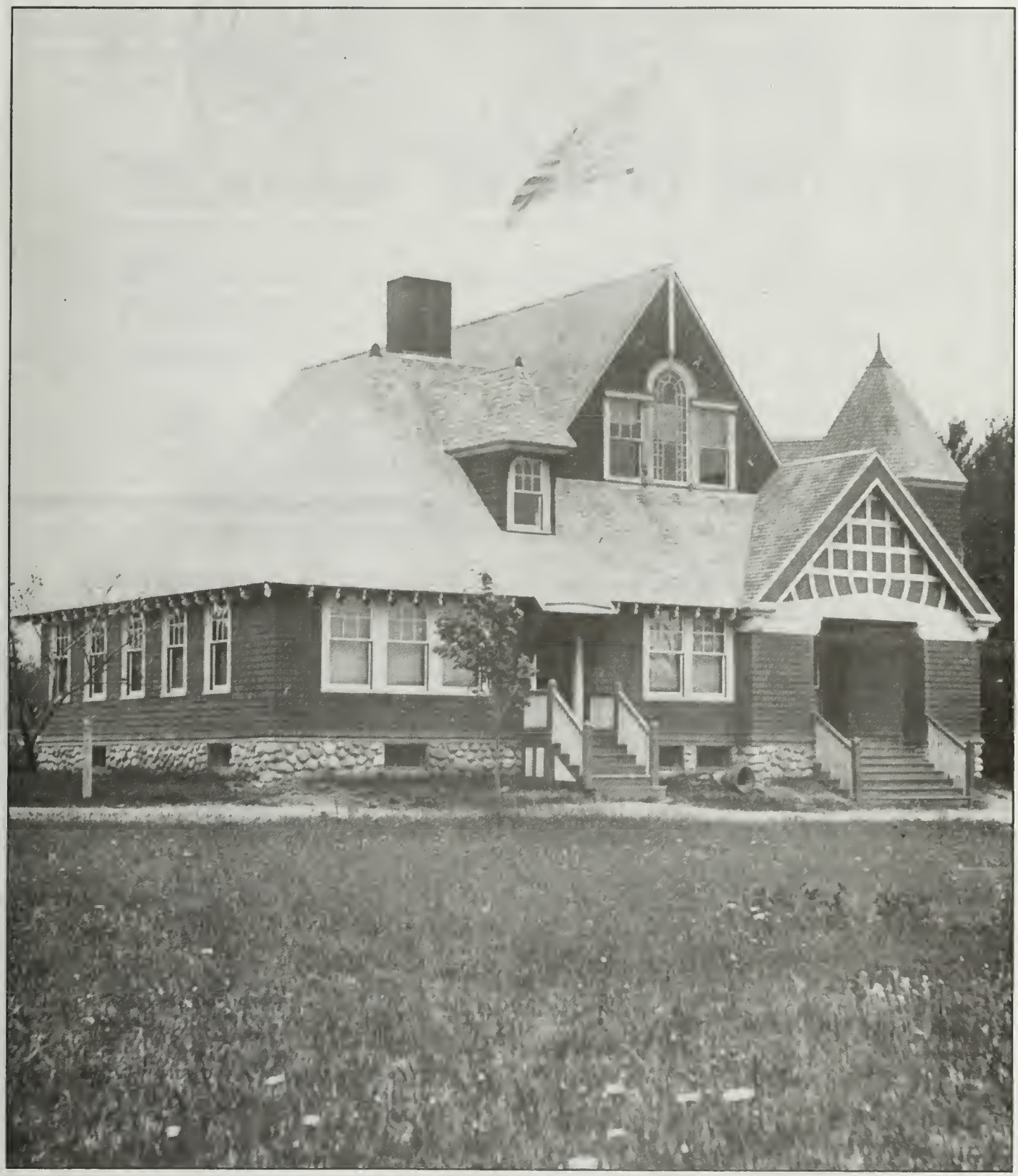

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Rochester's Changing Town Halls

The stoic, historical structure known as Rochester Town Hall is an easily recognized landmark for tri-town residents. Standing at the heart of the largest of the three towns in land area, this stable building suggests a hint of both weary wisdom and sullen secrets. Indeed, if walls could talk, this building would surely have plenty to say.

Built and dedicated in 1892, the building used today to house a variety of municipal offices — including the Board of Selectmen — is the third such structure so used in the long history of Old Rochester.

The first building, according to Town Historian Barbara Besse, was erected in 1699. Known as a "Meeting House" at the time, it was built out of a need have a central place of worship in a community that was quickly growing. Therefore, it was located in Rochester Center where the cemetery is now.

But the town even outgrew that structure, and a second so-called "meeting house" was built in 1717 on what is now known as the Town Green by Peter Blackmer. This two-story building was apparently altered over the years and was "cut down" to a single story structure sometime in the 1800's.

According to former Rochester Town Historian Judith Jenney Gurney in her book, *Tales of Old Rochester*, the records do indicate that Rochester's Town House was cut down to one story. Since the single-story structure closely resembles the top half of a typical Plymouth County meeting house, it is believed that the bottom half rotted, leaving the structurally sound second tier.

This top half, single-story structure also resembles the Town House depicted on the Rochester town seal. Dated 1811, this is perhaps the time the structure was modified.

After Old Rochester was split up into the neighboring towns of Mattapoisett and Marion, residents erected the current Town Hall which has been used for the last century. Although the structure initially housed both town offices and the library, expansion forced the library to move to its own, more convenient location across the common.

And like a wise, old friend who has witnessed so much of life, the same can be said of this historically-rich, monumental building.

Editor's Note: The Wanderer *would like to acknowledge the assistance of Barbara Besse and Judith Jenney Gurney in gathering illustrations and information for this article.*

Adoptable Animals

A Brighter New Year

Well, it's 1993 and time for the first installment of our weekly segment on adoptable pets in the tri-town area for the New Year, brought to you by the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc.

With the rest of the cold winter month of January ahead and a limited heating source, the group will unfortunately be closing down its cattery for the month and have placed the remaining cats in area foster homes. As a result, they will be unable to take in any new adoptables until they have adequate space.

Now available for your consideration, however, is a gorgeous long-haired brother and sister orange and white couple who are about two months old. They have been spayed and neutered, respectively, and, like all Animal Umbrella's offerings, are up-to-date on all their health

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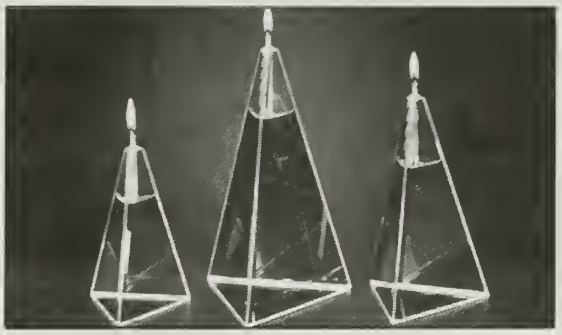

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If you are interested in these or any other "adoptable pets" in the tri-town area, just call either of our local Animal Umbrella, Inc. representatives — Priscilla Thompson at 758-2896 or Mary Lou Kobak at 758-9202.

Animal Umbrella, Inc. would like to extend a Happy New Year and a heartfelt "thank you" to *The Wanderer* staff for assisting each week in placing adoptable pets in the tri-town area. Over ten adoptees recently featured here were placed in homes over the holidays.

The group would also like to thank all who participated in the dog food drive and helped by donating money, coupons, volunteer hours and several items featured on their Christmas Wish List. And a special "thanks" to those who made recent donations in memory of their departed pets.

For those who are interested, there are still cases of dog food and puppy food available that will be given to those who make a donation to the group's efforts. Anyone who makes an $8 donation will receive one case (24-15.5 oz. cans) of the dog food, or two cases for a $15 donation. Retail value of a case of the dog food is $21.95.

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Another highlight for January is "Animal Umbrella Month," which will take place at the Fairhaven Kmart on Route 6. There will be a special bin located in the store throughout the month where you can donate money or needed items to this worthwhile cause. In return, donors will receive a certificate for a free cup of coffee from the store manager.

The Wanderer supports the efforts of Animal Umbrella, Inc. and would like to remind everyone to watch out for those *wandering* pets when driving through residential areas.

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ORR Update

By Heather Bokelkamp

It's a new year that has seemed to started with an old rule. Due to an increase in smoking and vandalism in the school's bathrooms, they will now remain locked during classes. They will be opened during passing periods and before and after school.

"We just don't have the money to keep replacing things that are being broken," Mr. Eagan said. Yet many students have already complained that they are remaining locked during the passing periods. No word yet on when the bathrooms will be reopened.

The present semester will end on January 26.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 5, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the December 22, 1992 meeting and the December 29, 1992 special meeting, the board signed payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and outgoing correspondence for the week.

The following meetings scheduled throughout the forthcoming week were next noted:

• Thursday, January 7, 6:30 pm — Veteran's Board Executive Council Meeting, Selectmen's Office

• Monday, January 11, 3:00 pm — Board of Health pickup truck bid opening, Selectmen's

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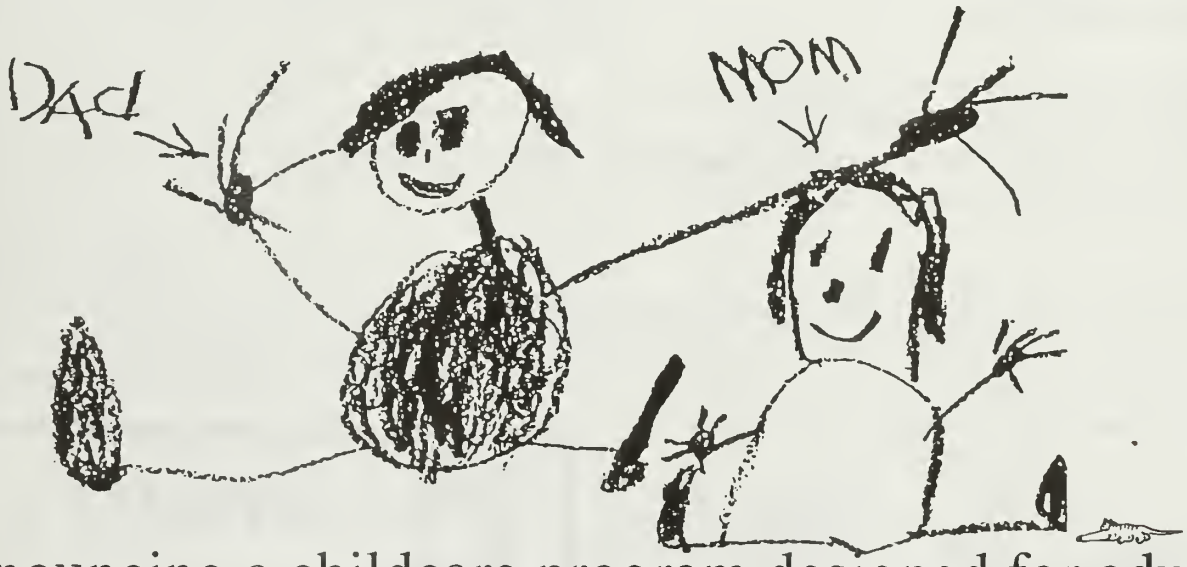

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Two items of outgoing correspondence were next signed and approved by the board:

• letter to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bonney relative to a dog problem

• memo to department heads regarding the deadline for submission of material for the annual town report.

Chairman DeCosta then began reviewing incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from the Plymouth County Commissioners' office advising the board that effective January, 1993, all members in Master Health groups will be issued a prescription drug card for use in the purchase of said drugs from participating Blue Cross/Blue Shield pharmacies.

Linda R. Borges of 28 Crystal Spring Road submitted a letter regarding the constant barking of a neighbor's dog and to inform the board that the animal is apparently left unattended for weekends with no food or shelter. Selectman Lambalot asked that the town's Dog Officer, Brian D. Nunes, be apprised of the matter and that he monitor and report back to the board on any further action taken.

Suzan J. Mitchell of 3 Antassawamock Road also wrote a letter expressing her concern over two dogs owned by Michael Sullivan of 119 Mattapoisett Neck Road. Ms. Mitchell states that these two dogs attacked and killed her cat and have also attacked and killed a full-grown sheep. Ms. Mitchell is very concerned since Mr. Sullivan continues to walk his dogs unleashed.

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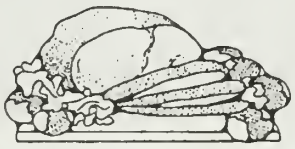

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Linda Sullivan was also submitted to the board explaining that they have always walked their dogs (Weimaraners) down public roads without problems. This one incident, which occurred in April, 1992, happened in a wooded, non-residential area with dog leashes in hand. According to the letter, the Sullivan's immediate neighbors also own several goats, sheep and numerous cats — none of which have been bothered by their dogs.

Dog Officer Brian Nunes has written to both parties in this matter and has not received any further complaints since. The next step would be for either party to request a hearing before the Board of Selectmen if they wished to pursue the matter.

The board agreed that Mr. Nunes remain alert to the situation and inform them if any further action need be taken.

The State Lottery Commission notified the board that a Beano and Charity Game License has been approved for the Knights of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Road, for the period running November 1, 1992 through October 31, 1993.

The board next received landfill report number 29 from Tighe & Bond for an inspection that was conducted on December 15, 1992 by R. Michalski, Project Engineer.

According to Mr. Michalski's report, the landfill fared quite well and he noted that the leachate resulting from 4-6 inches of rain on the

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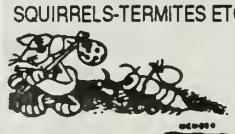

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weekend of December 11-13, 1992 was controlled on the site. The only recommendations were to clear some windblown litter noted across the landfill site, surface work needs to be done on the northern and eastern landfill side slopes which have been exposed by erosion and drainage improvements need to be made south of the landfill area due to water runoff.

Chairman DeCosta echoed the sentiments of the entire board in saying that the landfill staff has done a very good job in maintaining the site, which he called "very neat and clean."

A letter was next submitted from John A. Shockro, the town's Recreation Director, asking the board's permission to use the unoccupied room on the first floor of Town Hall — formally utilized as a police control center — as a storage area for recreation equipment. According to Mr. Shockro the new space is adequate to store everything, allowing him to free up space in several locations.

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The board unanimously approved the request, saying that the space is not being used and it would provide perfect storage for recreational equipment. Selectman Mahoney added that Mr. Shockro has done an excellent job in maintaining the Recreation Department and is a valuable asset to the town.

"Mr. Shockro is surely a devoted and significant player in the town's recreation program," he said.

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Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson next requested the board's approval to purchase a used computer system to be used in the town's Water/Sewer Offices. Mr. Nicholson said he has the opportunity to purchase a machine at the minimal cost of $500. This Packard Bell, IBM compatible clone includes a color monitor, mouse, DOS 5.0 Basic, Lotus works and Windows 3.1. The board unanimously granted Mr. Nicholson's request.

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) next informed the board that the property cited at 53, 55 and 59 County Road is considered a non-priority disposal site. The site, which was formerly that of a Texaco Gas Station, is reported to contain gasoline contamination in the soil. According to the DEP notice, "this location has been confirmed as a disposal site and will appear in the next 'List of Confirmed Disposal Sites and Locations to be Investigated' published by the Department. The Department confirmed this site on December 16, 1992."

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that the Shade Shed at Ned's Point needs to be reconstructed and Mr. James Shepley has advised the town that it would cost about $2500 in materials, based on the shed rebuilt at the town's bathing beach. Ms. Adams said that she is hoping to apply the remaining FEMA reimbursement monies to replace the shed which was torn down by Hurricane Bob. Mr. Shepley further offered that the Lions Club would be willing to construct the shed at Ned's Point as a project if the town was willing to pay for the materials. The board agreed this was a fine idea and thanked the Lions Club for their generous offer.

Ms. Adams next announced that Wesley Bowman informed her that the Highway Department will conduct a Christmas Tree pickup on Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15. All trees must be brought curbside by the morning of January 14 to be picked up.

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Lastly, Ms. Adams said the Board of Appeals is in need of additional members to fill several vacancies. Any resident interested in serving as an Associate Member on the Board of Appeals should contact Maria Cananzey, Secretary, at 758-4116.

Selectman Mahoney added that the board is "a wonderful group who provide a real service to the town."

Ms. Adams also advised the board that Evelyn Pursley of the Council on Aging has requested a joint meeting of area seniors to be held on Wednesday night, January 27 at 7:30 pm, if the Selectmen are able to attend. All three had no objections to the proposed date. The meeting will be held to consider and assess the needs of area seniors.

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- the pending ORR engineering study and ensuing repairs
- consideration of a regional recycling program
- regionalization of area landfill.

The board adjourned briefly at 7:50 pm to wait for a scheduled appointment with the Cable Advisory Committee. When they reconvened, Cable Advisory Board members Archibald Lammey, Barry Perkins and Chairman Daniel White were present.

Mr. White essentially wanted to discuss the progress the board has made over the last year in negotiating with Continental Cablevision in preparation for their contract renewal in July of 1994.

"Although that may seem like a long time off, there are still many things that need to be hashed out before we make a final recommendation on their proposal," Mr. White said. "And much of this hinges on the new cable regulation law which was passed in October, 1992."

Mr. White first wanted to set a time and place for a public hearing to gather information from the community in compliance with the cable licensing procedure. Next, he wanted to discuss "Application Form 100," which is Part 5 of Continental Cablevision's renewal proposal. Third, Mr. White wanted to address the Cable Television Consumer Protection and

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Competition Act of 1992 and the role the issuing authority — in this case, selectmen — will have after April 5, 1993 when the law takes effect.

Also on the agenda for discussion were a school update and how the area schools can best benefit from a proposed I-NET cable system, a recommendation for a contract term which can be anywhere from 3 to 10 years, and a potential senior citizen discount for cable subscribers.

"We'd very much like the selectmen to be involved in the public hearing," Mr. White said. "Representatives from Continental Cablevision have agreed to attend as well and we can all go over the terms and conditions of the new proposed contract."

One thing Mr. White was upset about was the fact that after maintaining "an open, honest communication" with Continental Cablevision representatives throughout the year, he was unfairly treated in November when asked about future rate increases. The local cable manager said she didn't know anything about an increase, but two weeks later

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Selectman Lambalot took particular issue with this action. "I certainly don't appreciate Continental Cablevision's lack of good faith in dealing with the Cable Advisory Committee," he said. "Especially when they're told there's nothing on the horizon and a rate increase comes down two weeks later."

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Mr. Lammey asked whether or not representatives from Continental Cablevision should be present at this meeting to answer for their apparent lack of good faith.

But Selectman Mahoney said that although this is an open meeting and they are welcome to attend, the committee and selectmen need time to discuss negotiations separately as well.

The first step, according to Chairman DeCosta, is for the board to meet with cable representatives and the Cable Advisory Committee to learn more about Application Form 100 and the stipulations of the proposed contract. He asked that Ms. Adams schedule a meeting with all three groups.

Mr. Perkins also asked the board if they might consider hiring legal counsel for the committee in these later negotiating stages, which Selectman Mahoney discouraged as being both costly a little premature.

Selectman Mahoney added that the committee should keep the board abreast of developments in area schools and what they see as their needs in such a future package. Then, after reviewing the matter further, Selectman Mahoney asked that the board consider to draft a formal letter to Continental Cablevision next week stating their displeasure with the recent rate increase.

"I think we should consider drafting a letter asking for a roll back (in the recent rate hike) before we continue further negotiations," Selectman Mahoney said.

"I agree, and would stress our displeasure with their actions in instituting this increase in the twenty-fourth hour," said Selectman Lambalot.

The board thanked Mr. White and the other members of the Cable Advisory Committee for all of their diligent and efficient work and agreed to meet with them soon to further discuss strategies in reviewing the cable contract renewal proposal.

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned at 8:55 pm.

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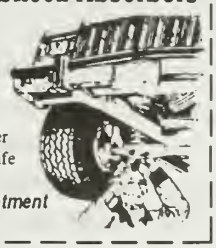

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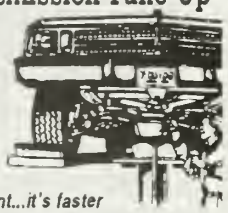

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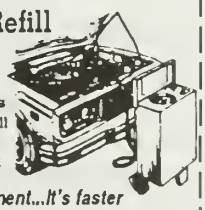

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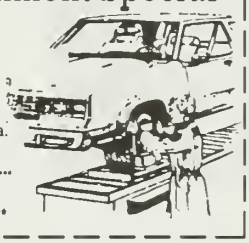

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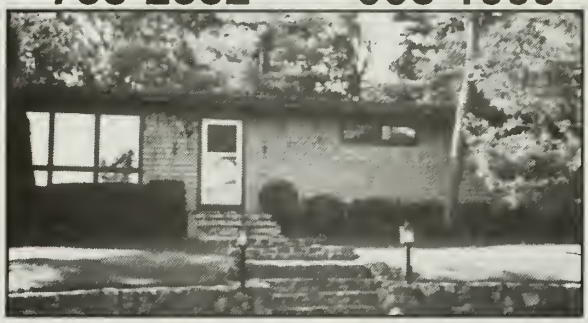

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 5, 1993

By Chandra Dewing

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:05 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Selectman James S. Dougall, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

Presently, the Board of Selectmen has taken the sole responsibility of acting as Board of Health in the Town of Marion. But due to voters' questions and concerns about the Board of Selectman doing an efficient job by juggling both Board of Health affairs and Board of Selectman concerns, the Board of Health will become a separate and distinct entity from its counterpart.

This new Board of Health, established by the Senate and House of Representatives, will consist of three members, each of whom will serve different terms — one, two and three years. The Board of Selectmen moved to set up a meeting with the Finance Committee and Board of Assessors to review the salaries of each elected official and brainstorm some recommendations.

Ms. Schaefer noted that the Town of Marion "is one of the few in the Commonwealth in a dual position." Once the plan is into action, people will be more confident knowing that each area will more specialized and addressed by more officials. Effective after the change, the Board of Selectman will only concentrate on

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Helen G. Westergard, Town Clerk, announced that there will be an Annual Town Meeting on April 26, 1993 and an ensuing Town Election. Nomination papers should be filed with the Registrars of Voters for certification by 5:00 pm on March 12, 1993 and with the Town Clerk by 5:00 pm on March 26, 1993. The last day to register for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election is Tuesday, April 6, 1993. The election will be held on April 30, 1993.

Due to re-examination of the water quality in the Weweantic River, it has been approved for the direct harvest of shellfish, effective Wednesday, January 6, 1993. The following area is seasonally approved: South End of the Weweantic River.

The following areas will remain "restricted" to the taking of all shellfish:

- end of Weweantic River
- Sippican River
- Middle River.

The Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Inc. will be organizing legal clinics in the Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP). HAP is designed to give free legal advice and representation to the homeless or those who are at risk for being homeless.

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After signing warrants, license renewals and correspondence for the week, the board approved the minutes of the December 22, 1992 meeting as presented. Next, they voted to begin the Finance Committee meeting regarding the SEA Consultants' report.

Following discussions in June 1991 about a $12,600 intensive water study, the Finance Committee authorized transfer of funds to begin the project, which ended October of this year. The probing study involved determining whether Marion should connect it's water system with the Wareham Fire District. Due to concerns about an inadequate water supply in Marion, a plan for making more water available was researched.

The Board of Selectman and Finance Committee decided that at this time there would be no need to implement the plan. Selectman Pratt said to his colleagues, "it would be indefensible in my mind to support this policy." The costs that would be incurred on the project would be outrageous, besides, the water supply in Marion is adequate. However, they will stay in contact with the Wareham Fire District in case of water emergency or shortage in the years to come.

Under Board of Health Business, Chairman Pratt brought to the board's attention the retention area at Station 26+65 Rt. to be constructed as part of the resurfacing project on Route 105. After the public hearing with the Marion Conservation Commission on October 4, 1990, an Order of Conditions (Special Conditions) was warranted. Chairman Pratt would like to set up a meeting with the Construction Area Engineer in regards to the project.

The Plymouth County Commissioners announced that Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts will be issuing a paper "prescription drug card" to be used by all members of the Master Health groups. Every member will receive a letter of explanation and the paper card. The company contracted with PCS Health Systems, Inc. in order to provide the public with retail prescription benefits and an overall better health care plan.

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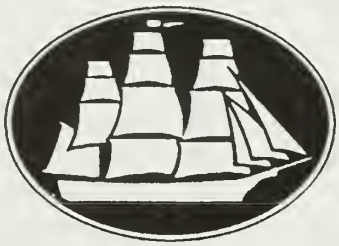

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There being no further business to discuss, the board unanimously moved to adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
January 4, 1993

A meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, newly married Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the December 21 meeting, the board went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a notice from Town Clerk Naida L. Parker regarding an upcoming seminar on grants which will be held on Friday, January 15 in Hyannis. Chairman Brown said the seminar, titled "Grantmanship Toward the Year 2000," is an excellent opportunity for small towns like Rochester to possibly tap federal funds in the future.

Chairman Brown also suggested that Ms. Ferreira might attend if she is available to also take advantage of this underutilized resource for municipal funding. Selectman Hughes agreed, but added that he would like to see something done on a regional level to apply for federal grants. He suggested this issue might be discussed at the joint meeting of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Boards of Selectmen on January 28.

Ms. Parker will be paying for the seminar herself at no cost to the town. Any other interested residents or municipal employees should contact the Town Clerk's office for further information.

A letter was received from the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association regarding their official position on the proposed Earth Removal By-Law now being considered on the Rochester's Special Town Meeting warrant slated for January 11. In a detailed letter from Executive Director Jeffrey L. Carlson, it was stressed that the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association has never formally endorsed or approved of the article as proposed. In fact, the letter represents "the first and only correspondence ... with the Town of Rochester

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Specific concerns cited in the wording of the by-law in its present form include:

• granting unlimited power to the Board of Selectmen in allowing earth removal

• asking that permits be sought for what is deemed "normal farming practice," (i.e. processing soil for cranberry bogs)

• hours of operation and routes allowed for farmers to move soil.

Mr. Carlson's concerns were in the wake of Chairman Brown's comments during the last meeting about the by-law in question and the ensuing article in *The Standard-Times* which quoted Mr. Brown as saying the Cranberry Growers had endorsed the proposal. Chairman Brown emphasized that he never said there was a formal endorsement from the Association. The group has endorsed and helped in drafting a similar by-law now in effect in Carver.

Selectman Hawkes asked if the by-law should be sent to Town Counsel for review before being presented on the Town Meeting floor.

But Selectman Hughes went one further, suggesting that the entire proposal needs more work and research before being endorsed one way or the other.

"I would like to see us withdraw the article from the Special Town Meeting warrant and then review it with Kopelman and Paige," he said. "After that, we can also compare it to Carver's existing by-law and then maybe place it on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. This way we'll only be spending legal fees once."

The board agreed that the article should go back to the same board which assisted in drafting it and then be reviewed by Town Counsel, the Board of Selectmen, members of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association, and the like before being placed on a Town Meeting warrant.

On Selectman Hughes' motion to that effect, the board was unanimous. Chairman Brown will withdraw the article on the floor of next week's Special Town Meeting.

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out of here with a battle on our hands before we've started."

A notice was next sent from MEMA regarding the noreast storm of December 11 and the deadline to file for a federal grant to offset any damage costs.

Representative-elect Marc R. Pacheco next informed the board of his tentative address and phone number until he takes office. Selectman Hughes asked if Mr. Pacheco was scheduled to meet with the board in the near future, to which Selectman Hawkes said both he and Representative-elect William Straus had agreed to meet with the board whenever convenient. Selectman Hughes asked that Ms. Ferreira contact both and invite them to attend an upcoming Selectmen's meeting.

A copy of a letter from G.A.F. Engineering Company to the Rochester Conservation Commission was next on the agenda. The letter was concerning an enforcement of orders for the Dexter Lane property.

Police Chief Walter V. Denham next sent a fax to the board informing them that there are quite a few houses in town without numbers. According to Chief Denham, in the event of an emergency, this will impede the arrival of emergency personnel who may be delayed during those critical minutes in trying to find a residence.

Chief Denham has asked that all residents be reminded that their homes and mailboxes should be clearly numbered to make them easily readable from an ambulance, police cruiser or fire truck.

Selectman Hughes added that under the requirements of the census and per order of the town's by-laws, all residences should be clearly numbered.

A copy of a Board of Appeals decision rendered to Robert Mullins d/b/a Cherryfield Development Corporation was next sent to the board. According to the decision, Mr. Mullins' request for a variance to build a 12' x 16' deck on his property was denied due to a violation of set back requirements and the fact that Mr. Mullins constructed the deck without a building

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Chairman Brown next cited information from Plymouth County regarding municipal employees' eligibility for a prescription drug discount card as part of their medical insurance.

The Department of Employment and Training (DET) sent notification to the board that a part-time town employee has been laid off from his primary job and has filed for unemployment compensation. Since the town cannot offer him more hours, he is eligible to continue collecting unemployment benefits, some of which have been taken from Rochester's share.

Selectman Hughes stressed that he is opposed to this practice and asked that the board do whatever possible to change it. "We're paying out more in unemployment benefits that we are in wages for part-time employees," he said. "We have some people who work for us only 8 or 10 hours a week. Then, if their primary employer lays them off, we are still being tapped for unemployment benefits."

Chairman Brown agreed and suggested that a letter be sent to the DET asking for a hearing on the matter.

"I want it made known that we object to paying these benefits," Selectman Hughes said, "especially when we're still employing those who are collecting."

Chairman Brown concluded incoming correspondence with a memo from the Department of Procurement and General Services regarding a Contract Evaluation Survey under which certain items are now available for municipal purchase.

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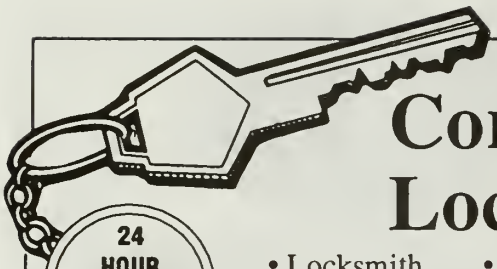

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Town Moderator William Chamberlain asked the board if they would consider placing an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant changing the term of office for Town Moderator from one to three years. Mr. Chamberlain said the process of taking out nomination papers and running for re-election every year is a time-consuming task, to which the Selectmen agreed. Selectman Hughes also suggested some other one-year terms might be considered for expansion as well, since the majority of town offices carry a term of three years.

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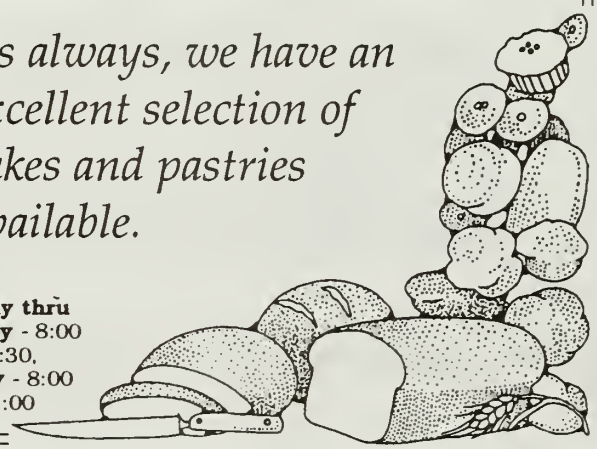

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Under notices for the week, Chairman Brown said the Plymouth County Wildlands Trust will be holding walks in January, February and March. Portions of these walks will run through the Town of Rochester.

A hearing is scheduled with the Board of Appeals on Thursday, January 14 at 8:00 pm upon a request of the Rochester Youth Baseball Commissioner to grant a special permit to display signs on the baseball field. These 4' x 8' placards will be used to advertise local sponsors who help support the league. The signs have not been used prior to this request.

The board next granted and signed the following licenses:

- general license renewal for the sale of antiques to Jocelyn Sickles of 487 New Bedford Road
- common victualler's license to Towne Pizza & Restaurant, Plumb Corner Mall
- general license for sale of balloons to Darlene Sullivan, 144 North Avenue, d/b/a Heaven Sent.

Chairman Brown next announced the awarding of the gasoline bids which were postponed from last week to refill the Dexter Lane tank with 8500 gallons of fuel for municipal use. Selectman Hughes said he contacted the three bidders and had them clarify their bids in terms of taxes and final cost to the town. The bottom line cost of each were cited as

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• Agway Petroleum Company, Syracuse, NY — $1.128 per gallon

• Stanley Oil Company, Inc., New Bedford, MA — $1.102 per gallon.

The board then moved to award the bid to Stanley Oil Company. When Selectman Hawkes questioned the problem brought up at the last meeting about a lower octane rating, Selectmen Hughes said the company should be notified that the gasoline must have a minimum 93 octane rating and if in doubt, the town should request their purchase receipts upon delivery.

The board next discussed the awarding of a bid to conduct an audit of the town for the year ending June 30, 1992. It was noted that all bids included an audit Memorial School in the prices quoted at the last meeting, which were:

• Malone & Company, Brewster, MA — $7,900

• J.G. Hodgson & Company, New Bedford, MA — $8,691

• Rodrigues, Guckin & Tobojka, New Bedford, MA — $7,000.

The board unanimously approved awarding the bid to Rodrigues, Guckin & Tobojka of New Bedford, MA subject to Town Meeting approval on January 11. Chairman Brown said the company will not be informed of the bid award until voters have appropriated the money to conduct the audit.

At 7:45 pm, Town Accountant Claudette Coutu came before the board to discuss the purchasing of a computer system as approved at the last Special Town Meeting, Ms. Coutu

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said that she reviewed the technical proposals from several companies on December 7 and waited until today (January 4) to open the bid proposals.

"We had two candidates that we considered highly advantageous," she said. "They were the Computer Center and Arlington Data."

The Computer Center bid $28,021 and Arlington Data bid $20,202.

Although both met the technical specifications of the town's needs, Ms. Coutu said that because Arlington Data deals exclusively with municipalities and because their bid of was so much lower, she would recommend going with them.

Ms. Coutu also said she would take the difference of $202 out of her operating budget and purchase the Word Perfect software package herself.

The board unanimously agreed with Ms. Coutu's recommendation and moved that the bid be awarded to Arlington Data.

Under Old Business, Selectman Hughes asked about the status of those Earth Removal Permits and Class II and Class III licenses which were put on the back burner from last meeting. In the case of Subon upon a request for an Earth Removal permit renewal, Selectman Hawkes said she would like to view the property again to determine what needs to be rectified before making a final decision. In the case of Vaughn Hill Motors, Chairman Brown said they have continued to make payments on their property taxes, but haven't yet given the town a written agreement. Selectman Hughes said they can operate under the temporary 30-day permit but should come before the board before it expires to state their intentions.

Under New Business, Chairman Brown asked his fellow board members to schedule budget meetings to work out the figures for fiscal year 1993. The board agreed that the first budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm. In addition to the Selectmen's budget, representatives from the police, fire and communications departments will also be asked to attend.

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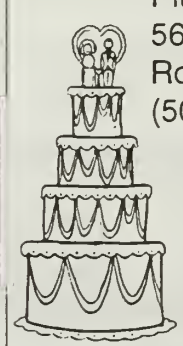
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On the following evening, Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 pm, the board will reconvene and meet with members of all other municipal boards and various inspectors under their jurisdiction. In addition, Chairman Brown asked that FinCom Chairwoman Patricia Ryan be notified as she usually attends these meetings.

Selectman Hughes also asked about advertising for fuel oil bids for Town Hall and possibly the library. He asked that Ms. Ferreira start the advertising process and ask for bids for supplying fuel oil to just Town Hall and Town Hall and the library, combined. This way, if the library decides not to go in on the bid, they can do so.

Selectman Hughes wanted to notify residents that the town Highway Barn's gates will remain open throughout the weekend (January 10-11) from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm to take in discarded Christmas trees. After Sunday (January 11), residents are on their own in terms of tree disposal. Residents are urged to bring their discarded Christmas trees to the Highway Barn on Cushman Road (Route 105) during these hours for proper disposal.

The board agreed to meet at 6:30 pm next week before the Special Town Meeting which will convene at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of Memorial School on Pine Street.

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned at 8:55 pm.

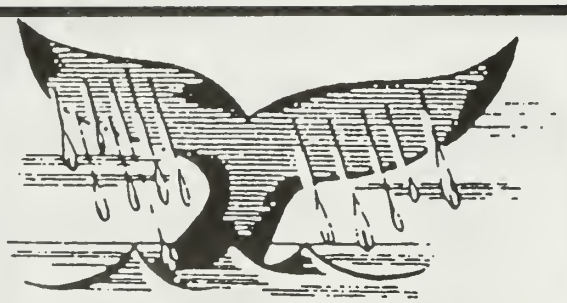
A FINAL NOTE: Although she managed to keep the matter well hidden, we'd like to offer a hearty congratulations to Selectman/Newlywed Lorraine Roy Hawkes (formerly Lorraine R.C. Roy) on her recent marriage to William Hawkes, formerly of Fairhaven. We wish the couple all the best and hope they live "happily ever after" in Rochester.

The Art of American Tin Painting

On Sunday afternoon, January 17 at 3:00 pm, Dorcas Layport of Mattapoisett will present a program on the Primitive Art of American Tin Painting.

Many saw a sample of Dorcas' work in the July exhibit at the museum, and many are also familiar with her beautiful reverse glass painting.

Dorcas is certified as a teacher and historian of Country Tin Painting which is an early American ornamentation. Please plan to come



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School Committee Meetings

The following school committee meetings are scheduled throughout January in the tri-town area:

• Mattapoisett School Committee — January 11, 7:30 pm at Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett.

• ORR District School Committee — January 12, 7:30 pm at ORR High School (Kunces Memorial Library), 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

• Marion School Committee — January 20, 7:30 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion.

• Rochester School Committee — January 21, 7:30 pm at Memorial School, Pine Street, Rochester.

• ORR District School Committee/ Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55 (Joint Meeting) — January 25, 7:30 pm at ORR High School (Kunces Memorial Library), 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Rochester Special Town Meeting

A Special Town Meeting will convene on Monday, January 11 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of the Rochester Memorial School, Pine Street to consider and act upon the following articles:

• ARTICLE 1 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $8,691 ($7,000 amended) to allow the town to conduct an audit on town finances for the year ended June 30, 1992, or take any other action thereon.

• ARTICLE 2 — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Protective By-Laws and Ordinances — General By-Laws — by deleting therefrom Section XII and substituting therefore a new Section XII which, among other changes, establishes a Soil Conservation Board and provides that earth removal permits shall be issued by the Soil Conservation Board rather than the Board of Selectmen, as set forth in a document entitled "Soil Conservation Board Regulations Earth Removal Town of Rochester, Dated January 11, 1993," a copy of which is available for inspection

in the offices of the Town Clerk, or to take any other action thereon.

Marion Art Center

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Art Center will be held on January 12 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium at the Center. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

The Life Drawing Open Studio at the Marion Art Center will resume every Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm beginning January 14. There will be six sessions, no instructor. Fee: $30, members; $35 non-members. Call 748-2188 for information.

Mattapoisett PTA

The monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett PTA will take place on Tuesday, January 12 beginning at 7:00 pm in Center School. Refreshments will be served and new members are always welcome.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

Winter Preschool Story Hour

Registration for the library's Preschool Story Hour is now being taken. Children ages 3 - 5 may be registered for Wednesday, 1:00 - 1:45 pm or Friday, 10:30 - 11:15 am. The program consists of eight sessions beginning January 13 and 15 and ending March 10 - 12. For more information, call 758-4171.

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Town Clerk Naida L. Parker has announced that nomination papers will be available beginning January 11 for the following offices in the April 14, 1993 Town Election. Present office

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- Town Moderator — 1 year (William Chamberlain)
- 1 Board of Assessors — 3 years (Jane Ellis)
- Tax Collector — 3 years (Thomas Gayoski Jr.)
- Town Treasurer — 3 years (Doris Boucher)
- Town Clerk — 3 years (Naida L. Parker)
- 1 Board of Health — 3 years (Debra Pickup)

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- 1 Park Commission — 3 years (Gary M. Mills)
- 1 Cemetery Commission — 3 years (William Watling Sr.)
- 1 Planning Board — 3 years (Sandra Keese)
- 1 Trustee for Free Library — 3 years (Eunice Jenkins)
- 1 ORR School Committee — 3 years (Charles M. Wolf)

Nomination papers must be filed with the Town Clerk by 5:00 pm on February 23, 1993.

For additional information, please call the Town Clerk's office at 763-3871.

Marion Council on Aging (COA)

Walking Club — New Winter Hours

The Marion Walking Club will meet on Monday at 10:30 to 11:30 am and on Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in front of the Sippican School. Participants are advised to wear comfortable shoes and casual sport clothing.

Podiatry Clinic

The next podiatry clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 27 from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Drop-In Center of the First Congregational Church in Marion. If you have not yet signed up

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Fuel Assistance Applications

Robert Andresen, the town's PACE representative will be at the Town House every Thursday from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon to assist fuel assistance applicants. In order to qualify for fuel assistance you must meet certain guidelines. For further information, or to make an appointment, please call 748-3570.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of January will be held on Wednesday, January 13 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, January 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA)

COA Transportation to Tobey Hospital

Please have your doctor schedule any blood work or x-rays on Wednesday morning between 8:30 am and 10:30 am if you plan on using the Senior Van. You must also call the COA office

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Outreach Volunteers

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Swansea Mall Trip

The COA van will be going to Swansea Mall on January 25. The van will leave St. Anthony's at 9:30 am and Village Court at 9:45 am. Please call if you are interested.

Podiatrist Visit

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on January 27 at 1:30 pm. Please call 758-4110 to leave your name and let us know if you will need transportation.

Mattapoisett Recycling Committee

Make 1993 the year you start working with your town on designing and implementing an effective, town-wide recycling program. The Mattapoisett Recycling Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Board of Health office on the second floor of Town Hall. All Mattapoisett citizens are welcome. We need your ideas.

Please join our next meeting on Thursday, January 14 at 7:30 pm.

Camp Massasoit Reunion

The YMCA of Greater New Bedford will be hosting a reunion for all campers and staff of Camp Massasoit on Sunday, January 10.

This special event will be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center (site of Camp Massasoit, Reservation Road in Mattapoisett) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

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Mattapoisett Police Department

Police Log

The following listings are for the weeks of December 20, 1992 - January 4, 1993:

Breaks

- County Road — past break into business.
- North Street — break into business.
- Ned's Point — break into motor vehicle.
- Ridgewood Road — break into motor vehicles (4).
- Park Street — break into motor vehicles (3).
- Driscoll Lane — break into motor vehicles (4).

Larceny

- County Road — larceny from business.
- North Street — larceny from business.
- Ned's Point — larceny from motor vehicle.
- Ridgewood Road — larceny from motor vehicles (4).
- Park Street — larceny from motor vehicles (3).
- Driscoll Lane — larceny from motor vehicles (4).
- Knollwood Drive — larceny from motor

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• Sparrow Hill Road — larceny from motor vehicle.

• Perry Avenue — larceny of motor vehicle.

Vandalism

• Holly Lane — vandalism to mailbox.

Arrests: 9
Citations: 25
Accidents: 8
Ambulance Runs: 14
Fires/Related: 0
Total Calls for Service: 197

St. Gabriel's Church — Marion

On Sunday morning, January 17, St. Gabriel's Church in Marion will be busy. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:00 am in the chapel followed by a Men's Fellowship Breakfast (a community-wide event) in the parish hall.

An Instructed Communion Eucharist will take place at the 10:00 am service in the main church. Explanations of content, background traditions and interpretations of meaning will be given after sections of the ritual with the hope that people will find themselves actively participating in a ceremony which touches them personally, not just repeating printed pages by rote.

After that service, the Annual Budget Meeting will be held at 11:00 am in the parish hall. It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible will attend this vital year of transition with an interim pastor and search for a new rector.

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Mattapoisett Student Attends Bridgton Academy

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Mattapoisett School Committee Member Named to Federal Relations Network

Steven Valliere, a member of the Mattapoisett School Committee, has been elected to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) Federal Relations Network (FRN). Members of the network maintain close contact with their congressmen and keep them informed of the needs and problems of America's public education.

Mr. Valliere has served on the school committee for two years. MASC is an organization that serves school committees

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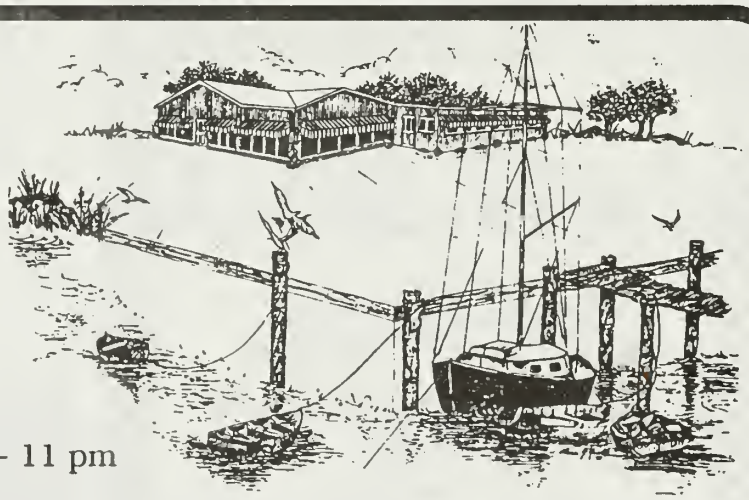

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Old Rochester Regional Junior High School

On Monday, December 21, 1992, three ORRJHS students went to Center School as part of the Uplift Program for the gifted and talented. The students were Amanda Ashley, Angus Cann and Kathryn Upton. They read Clement Moore's Christmas classic, "The Night Before Christmas" to all the first grade classes.

After the reading was over, the students joined together and sang "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The event concluded with candy canes being distributed to the audience.

Old Rochester Regional High School

Financial Aid Information Night

The ORR Guidance Department will sponsor the Annual Financial Aid Information Night on Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 pm in the ORR cafeteria. Parents of ORR seniors should make every effort to attend this most important and informative presentation.

Financial aid is a critical issue for students contemplating post-secondary education. Students may qualify for aid for further education at a trade/technical school, community college, junior college, or four-year college or university. All families are encouraged to apply for financial aid.

ORR Winter Track

ORR Boys 46 - Voke Tech Boys 40
ORR Girls 66 - Voke Tech Girls 20

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at 6'0". Another double winner was Ryan Detucci who won the mile in 5:29 (even though officials had him run an extra lap) and the 2 mile in 10:55.

Freshman James Manning was third in the High Jump at 5'2". Josh Gunschel and Heath Harriman were two and three in the Shot Put, throwing 39'5" and 38'11", respectively. Ben Taylor scored twice with a second in the 300 at 36.7. TG Lewis had a third in the 600. Andy Morss was third in the Mile.

The girls saw Jocelyn Pereira win the High Jump at 5'0" with Colleen Viera and Andrea Pickup tying for third place. Tiffany Jawor was second in the Shot Put at 31'2" with teammate Shannon Nye taking third at 30'2". Lindsay Motta won the 50 Yard Dash and the 300 at 43.0. Heather Stringer and Laura Coggeshall tied for third.

The Two Mile saw sisters Heather Stroud and Suzanne Stroud go one-two. Heidi Kinney was second in the 300 at the finish line on a pick, and Chris Pusateri was third. Pusateri won the Hurdles at 8.9 and Coggeshall was second with 9.4. Amy Chase won the 600 at 1:45 and Lindsay O'Connell was second.

ORR swept the 1000 with Jessica Tallman, Stephanie Stroud and Laura Cutler. The Mile Team of Revel Gilmore, Susan Voit and Kim Mendall took three places. The Mile Relay Team of Gilmore, Chase, Pereira and Tallman won.

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Family Nights

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- February 5 — Debate Night.

Senior Luncheons

These special luncheons are held every Thursday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call 758-4203 to make a reservation.

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is located at the end of Reservation Road in Mattapoisett. Please feel free to stop by or call 758-4203 for more information on these and other community programs.

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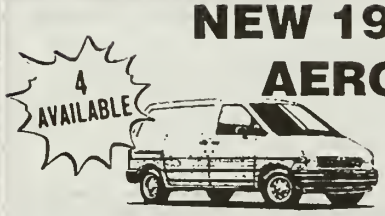

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- May 17 - 21 — Five-day trip to the Tulip Festival Time in Ottawa, Canada and Toronto. Eight meals included. $25 deposit due February 15.

Anyone interested in going to Branson, Missouri in 1993, air trip, please call Florence as soon as possible.

For further information on any of these events, please call Florence at 758-2972.

Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett

SHARE Distribution for the month will be held on January 23 at the Old Hammondtown School. Please come between 12:00 and 1:30 pm. You may also register for February at that time. You do not need to be a Mattapoisett resident to be eligible. All you need is two hours of community work and $14 for which you will get approximately $35 worth of meat, fresh fruit

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The Seahorse Christmas Tree ornaments were so popular that they sold out two days before Christmas. There will hopefully be more available before Valentine's Day. They will be on sale at both Seaport and Mattapoisett Pharmacies. There will also be suction cups (50 cents each) so that you can hang it as a sun catcher in the window.

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1993 Annual Town Meeting and Election

Town Clerk Helen G. Westergard has announced that nomination papers are now available for the following offices in the April 30, 1993 Town Election. Present office holders are cited in parenthesis:

- 1 Selectman — 3 years (Edwin H.B. Pratt Jr.)
- 1 Board of Health — 3 years
- 1 Board of Health — 2 years
- 1 Board of Health — 1 year
- 1 Assessor — 3 years (Arthur C. Thompson)
- 1 Moderator — 1 year (David B. Titus)
- 3 Planning Board — 3 years (Albert Caron, Julia Deane Crowley, Timothy Putnam)
- 1 Town Collector — 3 years (Helen G. Westergard)
- 1 Treasurer — 3 years (Helen G. Westergard)
- 1 Town Clerk — 3 years (Helen G. Westergard)
- 1 Tree Warden — 3 years (G. Ronald Winters)
- 1 Old Rochester Regional School District Committee — 3 years (Samuel W. McFadden)
- 2 Marion School Committee — 3 years (Diane Y. Bondi-Pickles, Richard W. Marx).

Nomination papers must be filed with the Registrar of Voters for certification by 5:00 pm on March 12, 1993 and with the Town Clerk by 5:00 pm on March 26, 1993.

According to Town By-Law, the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting slated for April 26, 1993 must be posted by April 12, 1993.

The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election is Tuesday, April 6. Special voter registration sessions have been scheduled as follows:

- March 16 — 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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• March 23 — 6:30 - 8:00 pm
• April 3 — 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Registration of voters is accepted during regular Town House office hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and on Friday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

For additional information, call the Town Clerk's office at 748-3502.

First Congregational Church — Marion
Sunday School Classes

Sunday School classes for older four-year-olds through senior high school ages are in session on Sunday mornings at The First Congregational Church of Marion. Children attend the worship service at 10:00 for the beginning of the service including the minister's talk.

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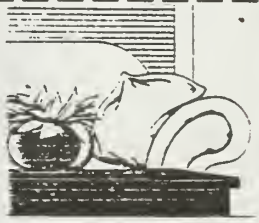

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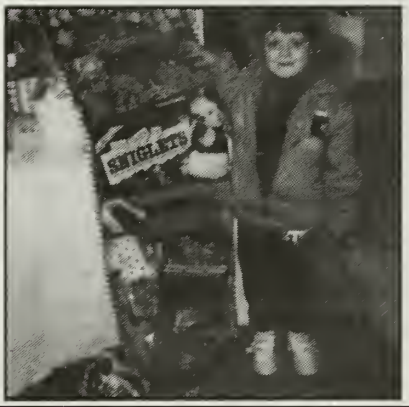

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The second and fourth Tuesdays of each month are scheduled in various members' homes, while all other sessions are held at the center. Whist Parties are also being offered on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 1:00 pm. For information call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Senior Travellers

On February 1 through February 11, the Senior Travellers will be taking a 10-night Panama Canal Cruise aboard the Royal Caribbean Song of Norway. The package includes round trip to Acapulco, Mexico returning from San Juan, Puerto Rico. The complete trip costs $1,675 per person. For further information, please contact Helen Lefort at 295-5886.

Tri-Town Girl Scouts

The Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council would like everyone to include Girl Scouting in their plans for the new year. Troops are already meeting in area towns just waiting to welcome young girls to a world of exciting activities, both educational and fun.

In the troop setting, with the support and caring of trained adults, girls 5 - 17 can enjoy esteem-building and learning activities with girls their own age. And there are many council-sponsored program events in which troops can choose to participate. Coming this spring: a whale watch, an all-night skating party and overnights at the Franklin Park Zoo and the Museum of Science.

Don't miss out on any of the fun ... register today. For more information about troops in the tri-town area, please call Marcia Picard at 990-8695.

Performance at Sippican School

AYRIEL will give a performance of colonial costumes, music and dance on Thursday, January 7 at Sippican School on Spring Street in Marion. The performances, which will take place in the school's auditorium, will begin at 9:30 am and 10:35 am. For more information, contact Kathy Marx at 748-1420.

Square Dance to Benefit WACS

The annual square dance to benefit the Wareham Area Counseling Service (WACS) will be held again this year at the Decas School in Wareham on January 10 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

There will be three halls to provide for each level — beginners, intermediates and advanced dancers. Bucky Donaher will be master of ceremonies. Many callers and cuers will determine the dances with Betty Leonard in charge of the cuers.

Admission is $5 per person. Both singles and couples are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call 295-3600.

Mattapoisett Rescue Team

The Mattapoisett Rescue Team, Inc. will be holding its Annual Meeting at the Mattapoisett Fire Station, 26 County Road on Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 pm.

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"HIV and AIDS: The Human Side" will be the topic of the January 21 Parents as Partners Meeting at Old Colony. A woman infected with the HIV virus and a representative from Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts will discuss the various aspects of the AIDS problem; a similar program will be presented to Old Colony students during the following school day through the school's new health curriculum.

Of vital importance, information concerning HIV infection and AIDS will be available along with materials for resources beyond those offered by the school.

All Parents as Partners programs are free and open to members of the public who reside within the Old Colony Regional School District (Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Rochester). The presentations begin at 6:30 pm. For more information, the public is invited to contact Irene Duprey-Gutierrez at 763-8011.

Adult Classes at Old Colony

Old Colony announced a winter series of Adult Classes starting January 19 - 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the school. Two new courses, Quilt Making and Basic Electronics/Amateur Radio have been added to the courses previously offered. Each six-week class consists of 18 hours of instruction, and is open to any resident. Each course costs $35.

Classes will also be held in Cake Decorating, Drafting, Basket Making, Oil/Watercolor Painting, Lotus 1-2-3, dBase III+, Word Processing, MS-DOS, Basic Photography, Small Engine Repair, Upholstery, Motivational Training and Welding/Metal Fabrication. Most classes will be held on Wednesday evenings while some will be held on Tuesday or Thursday.

Registration can be made by mail or in person at Old Colony on Sunday, January 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Class sizes are limited and

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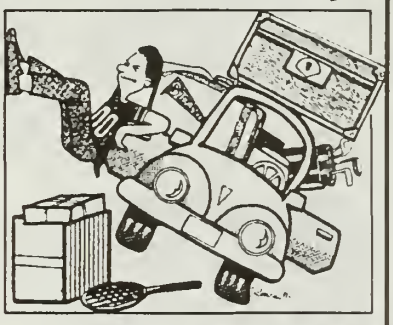
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Children's Museum — Dartmouth

During the month of January, the theme at the Children's Museum is "Endangered Planet Month." There are many entertaining programs planned with the trained staff. Many of the activities allow interaction with young people in a learning/play experience.

On Friday, January 15 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, Pat Eagon will be present for the grand opening of the Village Post Office. Pat Eagon of the Fall River Post Office will demonstrate how stamps are made and let participants try designing their own Endangered Species Stamp. The event is free with the price of admission to the museum.

Lloyd Center

Join the Lloyd Center on Sunday, January 17 to view the many hawks and eagles as they soar above the lakes and ponds of Lakeville. This "Raptors of Lakeville" walk is to be led by Karen Holmes, who has discovered that immature bald eagles' plumage varies from year to year and from individual to individual, thereby allowing her to identify specific individuals. The walk is set to begin at 9:00 am and conclude by 12:00 noon.

The fee for this walk is $4 for members, $6 for non-members. Please pre-register for the event by calling 990-0505 or writing the Lloyd Center, P.O. Box 87037, South Dartmouth, MA 02748.

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The Annual Christmas Count of Bird in the Greater New Bedford area was highlighted by sightings of several species not commonly wintering here. The event was conducted by Paskamansett Bird Club of Dartmouth on December 19 with participation by members in mobile field observation as well as by cooperating backyard observers from the public sector.

Greater New Bedford Choral Society

The Greater New Bedford Choral Society will begin rehearsals for its upcoming season on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 pm at the First Unitarian Church Parish Hall, 81 Eighth Street, New Bedford. Gerald P. Dyck is the director and Judith Conrad is the accompanist.

The chorus will perform Brahm's "A German Requiem" with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, May 16 at St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Singers who are interested in classical choral music are invited to join the chorus at the first three rehearsals. No auditions will be held, but choral singing experience and the ability to read music are recommended. There are openings for all voices.

Rehearsals start at 7:30 pm and end promptly at 9:30 pm. Former members and new members are advised to arrive before 7:30 to register and obtain music scores.

YMCA — New Bedford

The YMCA of Greater New Bedford is now accepting registrations for their newly established Child Care program. The Child Care program is part of the YMCA's five-year strategic plan to improve services to members, participants and the community. The Center is designed to serve children, 2.9 through 6 years old. Year-round care will be provided from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm. For further information, please call 997-0734.

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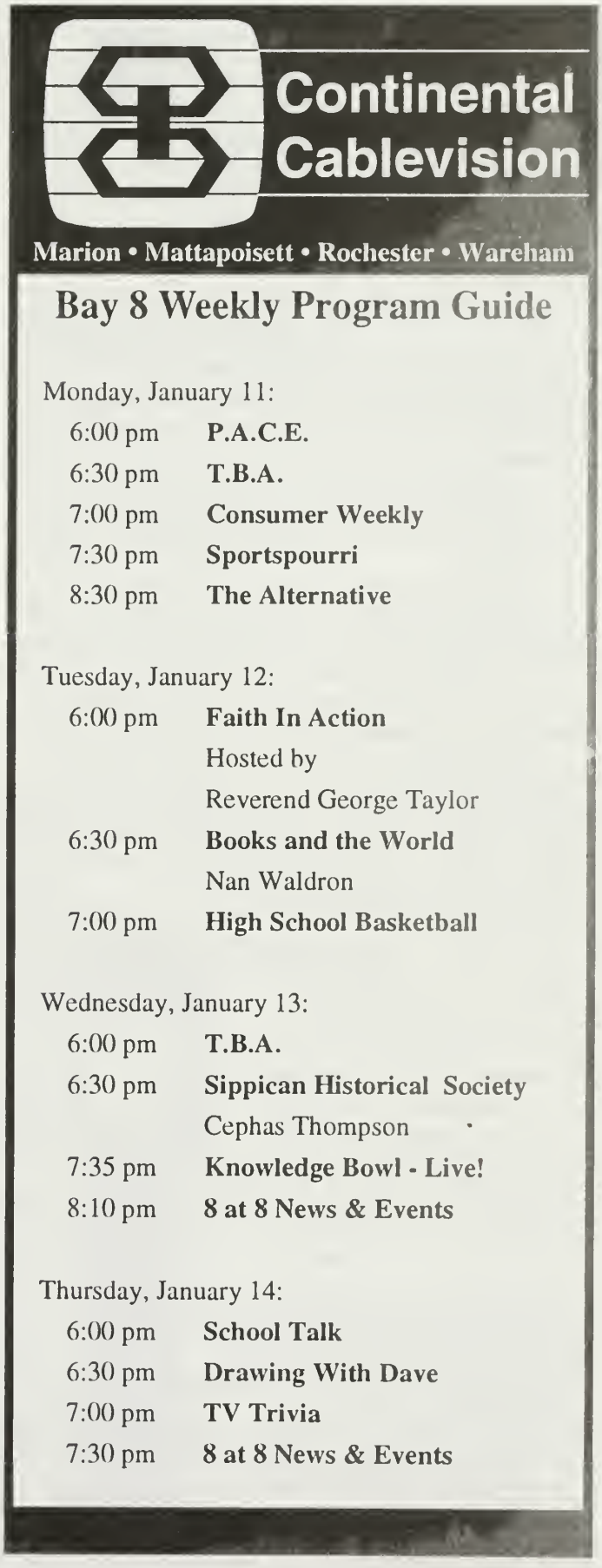

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15-16, and January 22-23. Dinner and theater is $26 plus tax and gratuity. For reservations, call 746-7100 or 1-800-274-1620.

Zeiterion Theatre

Baker Books Raises $1000 for the Z

New Bedford's Baker Books raised $1,000 for the Zeiterion Theater at its Fourth Annual In-Store Book Fair on November 28. Ben Baker, owner of the store, said "It was one of our best business days on the day of the book fair because of all the Christmas activities going on including the production of 'Holiday Story Salad' at the Zeiterion. The Zeiterion certainly has a group of people who will turn out for events that benefit the theater. Having the Zeiterion in downtown New Bedford definitely helps the businesses in the heart of the city."

A loyal supporter of the Zeiterion and the arts, Baker Books is a "Z" Business Partner and one of the sponsors of the theater's Travelogue Series. The store, which opened in November of 1989, has one of the finest and most eclectic selections of books in the Greater New Bedford area. Baker Books is located at 80 William Street in historic, downtown New Bedford.

January Events

• Monday, January 11 — 8:00 pm

"The Krasnayarsk Siberian Dance Company," the folk dance company from Siberia who has won applause from over 50 countries around the world. Tickets are $17, $21 and $25 (seniors/students, $2 discount).

• Tuesday, January 12 — 10:00 am and 12:30 pm

Wednesday, January 13 — 9:30 am and 12:30 pm

"Puss In Boots," a childhood favorite performed by Nova Scotia's Mermaid Theater for Grades K - 3. General admission tickets are $3.50.

• Thursday, January 14 — 1:00 pm

"Stardust," the female vocal trio group will sing and dance their way through a review of the '30's and '40's as part of the WNBH Leisure Matinee Series. All seats $10.

• Friday, January 15 — 8:00 pm

"Emanuel Ax," one of those rare pianists whose music is infused with poetry and intelligence, is presented by the Greater New Bedford Concert Series and sponsored by WFCC-FM. Tickets are $17, $21 and $25.

For tickets to these and other shows at the "Z," call the box office at 994-2900 or order by phone via TicketMaster (1-931-2000).

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The Zeiterion's Happily Ever After series will present *The Velveteen Rabbit*, the story of the stuffed rabbit who becomes real through the love of a child, on January 23. Theaterworks/USA brings this classic tale to the Zeiterion stage in an enchanting musical adaptation of Margery Williams' book.

The Zeiterion is funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and with funds from the council administered by the Arts Lottery Councils of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Wareham; the Waterfront Historic Area League; and The City of New Bedford.

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Winners on Friday, December 18, in the afternoon session were:

North-South

First: Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson
Second: Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda
Third: Mary Lovell and Laura McLoed

East-West

First: Betty Whayne and Mark Gallagher
Second: Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini
Third: Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson

Winners in the evening session were:

Tied for First and Second: Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary & Mark Gallager and Bob D'Anjou
Tied for Third and Fourth: Helen Linehan and Dennis Brienzo & Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, December 21 winners were:

North-South

First: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman
Second: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo
Third: Ruth Musser and Sandra Koren

East-West

First: Helen Demello and Jan Morris
Second: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez
Third: Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham

Wednesday, December 23 winners:

North-South

First: Tobie Lechan and Jack O'Leary
Second: Carmel Izzo and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Third: Joanne Greaves and Barbara Kiarsis
Fourth: Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienzo

East-West

First: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez
*Second:*Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary
Third: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham
Fourth: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kennedy

Monday, December 28 winners were:

North-South

First: Dr. & Mrs. Bertram Howard
*Second:*Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman
Third: Eleanor Lamarre and Bertye Goldstein
Fourth: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher

East-West

First: Joanne Greaves and Charlotte Figueiredo
Second: Estelle Shanbrun and Helene Rosenberg
Third: Laura & John Poulton
Fourth: Betty Morency and Betty Whayne

Wednesday, December 30 winners:

First: Carmel Izzo and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Second: Bertye Goldstein and Mark Gallagher
Third: Bea Strohmeier and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Fourth: Dorothy Friar and Joanne Greaves
Fifth: Helenka Currens and Laura McLeod

Thursday, December 31 winners:

North-South

First: Carmel Izzo and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Second: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman
Third: Dr. & Mrs. Bertram Howard

East-West

First: Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison
Second: Eunice Levene and Bob D'Anjou
Third: Helenka Currens and Elizabeth Robertson

The Great Aardvark Give Away!

The response was enormous, and we would like to thank everyone who entered.

We received several correct answers in each category, which means the winners will be determined by a random drawing of the correct answers received by 5 pm on January 6, 1993.

Winners will be notified by phone on Saturday January 9, 1993. Good Luck!

And the answers are:

Category A: **Pages: 3, 32, 41, 65 & 68**

Category B: **53**
Pages: 2, 4 (2), 5, 8, 9 (2), 12, 13, 27, 32, 33 (2), 34, 35, 36, 44, 50, 60, 61 (34)
(page numbers not required to win)

Category C: **0**

Because we had so much fun hiding the aardvarks, we decided to give one away every month. In the last issue of each month we will have details on how you can win!

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Regional Lunch Menus for January 8 to January 15

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Monday, January 11: Honey Glazed Ham, Oven Sweet Potatoes, Spinach, Whole Wheat Bread, Rice Pudding.
Tuesday, January 12: Beef Barley Soup, American Chop Suey, Winter Blend Vegetables, Oat Bran Bread, Orange.
Wednesday, January 13: Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Bavarian Blend Vegetables, Crusty White Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.
Thursday, January 14: Veal Cacciatori, Potatoes w/garlic, Italian Green Beans, Pumpernickel Roll, Pound Cake.
Friday, January 15: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Fish & Cheese on a bun, Oven Fries, Cole Slaw, Mixed Fruit.
Milk is served with each meal.
For more information or to make a reservation please call 991-6264.

Bishop Stang High School

Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School

Friday, January 8: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Monday, January 11: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, January 12: Meatball sub or toasted cheese, chips, pickles, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, January 13: American Chop Suey, French bread, green beans, dessert, milk.
Thursday, January 14: Turkey Pie or tuna roll, mashed potato, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, January 15: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, January 8: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Monday, January 11: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, January 12: Meatball sub, toasted cheese, chips, pickles, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, January 13: American Chop Suey, French bread, green beans, dessert, milk.
Thursday, January 14: Turkey pie or Tuna roll, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, January 15: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.
Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, January 8: Meatball sub or Steak'Ums, green beans, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
Monday, January 11: Chicken Rice Soup, grilled cheese or chicken patties, chips, pickles, corn, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, January 12: Lasagna or Italian sub, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, January 13: Vegetable beef soup, calzones or chicken nuggets, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, January 14: Hamburg with gravy or Ham & Cheese Croissants, mashed potato, peas, bread, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, January 15: Sausage with mashed potato or Rib-A- Que, corn, bread, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, January 8: Meatball sub or Steak'Ums, green beans, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
Monday, January 11: Chicken Rice Soup, grilled cheese or chicken patties, chips, pickles, corn, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, January 12: Lasagna or Italian sub, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, January 13: Vegetable beef soup, calzones or chicken nuggets, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, January 14: Hamburg with gravy or Ham & Cheese Croissants, mashed potato, peas, bread, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, January 15: Sausage with mashed potato or Rib-A- Que, corn, bread, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, January 8: Cheese or linguiça pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk or juice.
Monday, January 11: Chicken nuggets with sweet & sour sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert, milk or juice.
Tuesday, January 12: Ham & Cheese croissant or cheese pizza, tossed salad, chips, fruit, milk or juice.
Wednesday, January 13: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans or egg salad roll, dessert, milk or juice.
Thursday, January 14: Turkey & Gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, carrots, dessert, milk or juice.
Friday, January 15: Soup, cheese or pepperoni pizza, vegetable sticks, assorted dessert, milk or juice.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.
Salad Plates are also available.

Old Colony Regional

Friday, January 8: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese or Fishwich, French fries, cole slaw, or cold cut sandwiches and tossed salad, assorted desserts, choice of milk.
Monday, January 11: Meatball sub, potato chips, buttered rice, broccoli, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, January 12: Fruit juice, Shepherd's pie or ham sandwich, dinner rolls, green peas, yellow cake w/ strawberry icing, choice of milk.
Wednesday, January 13: Chicken pattie roll w/ lettuce, tomato, French fries, carrots, jello w/ whipped cream, choice of milk.
Thursday, January 14: Chicken noodle soup, beef taco, potato pattie, corn, chocolate chip cookies, choice of milk.
Friday, January 15: Orange juice, pizza or cold cut sandwiches and salad, potato puffs, beets or mixed vegetables, chocolate cake, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

Friday, January 8: Pizza w/ assorted toppings or bologna & cheese on wheat, pasta salad, potato chips, cole slaw, fruit, milk.
Monday, January 11: Hamburger/ Cheeseburger or toasted ham and cheese, French fries, potato chips, caesar salad, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, January 12: American Chop Suey or Egg Salad on a pita, garlic sticks, potato chips, tossed salad.
Wednesday, January 13: Oven fried chicken or peanut butter & fluff, rice pilaf, potato chips, buttered bread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, January 14: Hot dogs on a roll or Sliced turkey on wheat, baked beans, potato chips, cole slaw, fruit, milk.
Friday, January 15: Calzone or B.L.T., potato salad, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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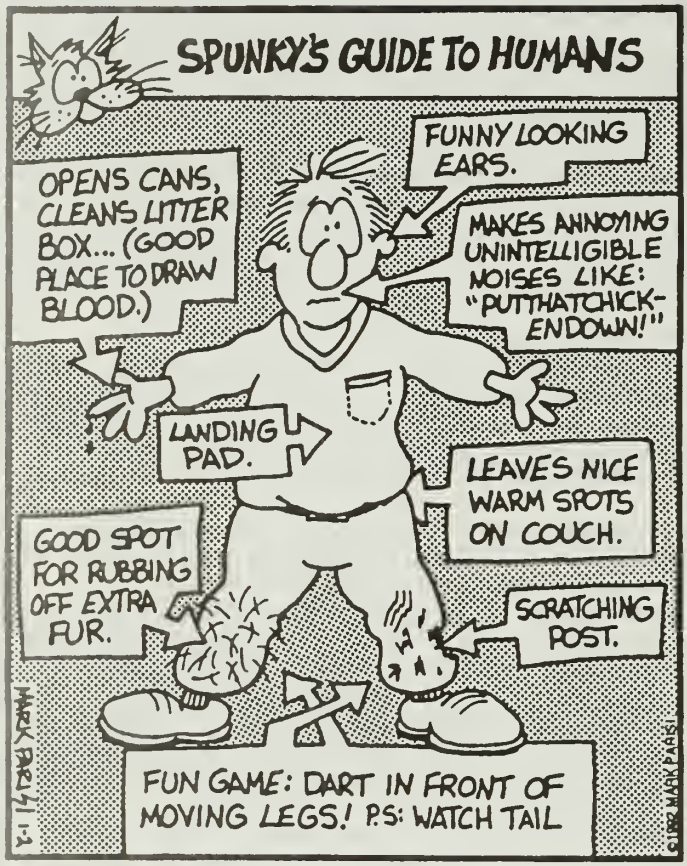

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Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
January 8:	**Fri.**	7:13	4:29	9:16
January 9:	**Sat.**	7:13	4:30	9:17
January 10:	**Sun.**	7:13	4:31	9:18
January 11:	**Mon.**	7:13	4:32	9:19
January 12:	**Tues.**	7:12	4:33	9:21
January 13:	**Wed.**	7:12	4:34	9:22
January 14:	**Thur.**	7:12	4:36	9:24
January 15:	**Fri.**	7:11	4:37	9:26
January 16:	**Sat.**	7:11	4:38	9:27
January 17:	**Sun.**	7:10	4:39	9:29

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	January 8th	7:38 am
Last Quarter	January 14th	11:02 pm
New Moon	January 22nd	1:28 pm
First Quarter	January 30th	6:20 pm

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Full Wolf Moon

The full moon on January 8 is the full wolf moon. The full moon on February 6 will be the full snow moon.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
January 8:	**Fri.**	7:26	7:49	12:33	1:18
January 9:	**Sat.**	8:13	8:38	1:26	2:06
January 10:	**Sun.**	9:01	9:27	2:16	2:51
January 11:	**Mon.**	9:51	10:19	3:06	3:38
January 12:	**Tues.**	10:41	11:13	3:59	4:25
January 13:	**Wed.**	11:36	. . .	4:53	5:16
January 14:	**Thur.**	12:09	12:34	5:55	6:09
January 15:	**Fri.**	1:09	1:35	7:03	7:12
January 16:	**Sat.**	2:11	2:38	8:26	8:20
January 17:	**Sun.**	3:13	3:39	9:53	9:36

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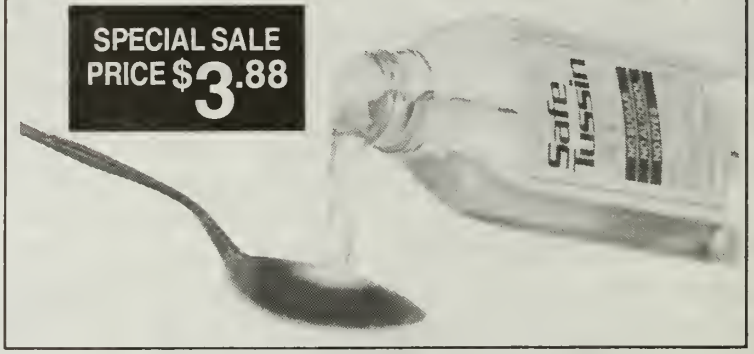

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